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PAS PASS AMB. MALMGREN AT OPENING OF BUSINESS JAN 16

E.P. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EC

SUBJECT: ARTICLE 24:6 RENEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 246403

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1. EC REP LUYTEN ON JAN 15 REQUESTED THAT WE FIX A DATE FOR FORMAL RESUMPTION OF 24:6 IN GENEVA. HE SUGGESTED JAN 28-30 OR FEB 6-8. LUYTEN REFERRED TO FINAL SENTENCE OF US AIDE-MEMOIRE OF JAN 14 IN WHICH US PROPOSED RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS AS WELL AS LUYTEN'S DEC. 19 SUGGESTION THAT US-EC TEAMS RESUME AT TECHNICAL LEVEL (GENEVA 6679) TO INDICATE THAT SO FAR AS EC IS CONCERNED, PURPOSE OF MEETING SHOULD BE TWO-FOLD: (A) TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EC TO RESPOND TO US AIDE-MEMOIRE, AND (B) TO TRY TO CLEAN UP REMAINING TECHNICAL PROBLEMS. IN REPLY TO QUESTION, LUYTEN SAID HE BELIEVED INTERNAL EC PROCEDURES WOULD RPT. WOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED AS EARLY AS JAN 28 TO PERMIT EC TO RESPOND TO US AIDE-MEMOIRE EVEN THOUGH THT RESPONSE MIGHT BE A PRELIMINARY ONE.

2. LUYTEN ASKED US NOT TO SELECT JAN 31, FEB 1 OR FEB 4-5 FOR RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS AS HE HAS OTHER COMMITMENTS ON THOSE DATES EITHER HERE OR IN BRUSSELS.

3. INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED.BASSIN

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